

# Interpretive Volunteer

Muir Woods National Monument

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Volunteers-In-Parks  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area



This volunteer interpreter position is located at Muir Woods National Monument, an old growth coast redwood forest just 12 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge. The main feature of the park is the last old growth coast redwood forest in the San Francisco Bay Area and its associated plants and animals. The park also commemorate the early history of conservation in the United States.

Volunteers are an integral part of the team of staff at Muir Woods. Working with the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Park Conservancy, volunteers provide vital services to the visiting public.

Job Title	Muir Woods Interpretive Volunteer	
Location	Muir Woods National Monument and Muir Beach	
Hours per month	Minimum 10 hours, minimum 6 month commitment	
Description of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staffing the Information Table and providing information to the public.</li><li>• Roving the park, providing visitors with information on the ecology of the redwood forest, historical information, and resource protection information.</li><li>• Assisting with special events and special projects</li><li>• Supporting interpretive staff operations.</li><li>• Assisting with plant restoration activities</li></ul>	
Knowledge/Skills Desired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent oral communication skills</li><li>• Must enjoy working with the general public</li><li>• Knowledge of local area and resources helpful</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After gaining park knowledge and interpretive experience, volunteers may also present</li><li>• Providing efficient, courteous services and helpful information to park visitors</li><li>• Using interpretive techniques to help visitors reach an emotional and intellectual connection to park resources.</li><li>• Bilingual skills helpful</li><li>• Desire to learn and try new things are a must</li></ul>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal enrichment and experience working in a national park setting</li><li>• Experience in communicating with people of diverse cultures</li><li>• Opportunity to get to know the park site intimately</li></ul>	

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